

RFP-9-62
ATTACHMENT D

Mature Driver Safety Program Curriculum (MDSP)

An overview of the proposed method for providing a Bureau of Motor Vehicles approved Mature Driver Safety Program (MDSP) must be specific to the driving needs, concerns and habits of the mature driver age fifty-five (55) and above. The subjects and the topics which must be addressed in the curriculum must include the topics that are numerated noted below. In addition, the text of this curriculum should clearly discuss how each of these topics affects the mature driver and how the mature driver should adjust their driving technique to accommodate for their mature driving status.

The curriculum should convey how the mature driver will adjust his/her driving techniques to adequately handle the variables which impacts one's driving ability. These variables are identified by the alphabetized sequence as outlined below.

- a) The physical and mental changes to the human body;
- b) The effect of the changes on one's mobility, the five senses and one's mental status;
- c) The methods to adapt one's driving actions to compensate for these changes;
- d) Medication concerns and their affects on one's driving ability;
- e) Fatigue, drowsiness situations and their affects on one's driving ability;
- f) Information regarding trip planning;
- g) Pre-trip inspection and concluding the trip concerns;
- h) Information regarding loading and unloading the vehicle;
- i) Reaction time concerns.

These variables are to be discussed in the various subjects/topics which are listed below.

- 1. Driver license qualifications, provisions and control procedures.
- 2. A detailed description of the Indiana point system.
- 3. Financial responsibility provisions.
- 4. Habitual traffic violator provisions.
- 5. Driver license suspensions concerns (causes and consequences).
- 6. A review of current Indiana traffic laws.
- 7. Rules and regulations of the roadways.
- 8. Vehicle maintenance procedures.
- 9. Road sign recognition and provisions.
- 10. Information relative to traffic signals and controls.
- 11. Information relative to lane and road markings.
- 12. Consequences of speeding.
- 13. Common traffic violations.
- 14. Proper vehicle operation.
- 15. Information relative to proper turning procedures.

16. Information relative to stopping distances.
17. (Dangers of tailgating).
18. Alcohol and drug concerns.
19. Passenger restraint provisions.
20. Urban driving provisions.
21. Rural driving provisions.
22. Expressway driving concerns and provisions.
23. Passing provisions.
24. Pedestrian safety provisions.
25. Physical condition of the driver.
26. Mental condition of the driver.
27. Environmental and road conditions.
28. Right of way provisions.
29. Defensive driving techniques.
30. Information regarding proper vehicle maneuvers.
31. Aggressive driving provisions /road rage concerns
32. Information relative to blind spots.
33. Emergency provisions.
34. Information relative to special vehicles.
35. Motorcycle (driving) provisions.
36. Bicycle (riding) provisions.
37. Information relative to collisions and reporting responsibilities.
38. Information relative to driver responsibility

The respondent who offers the Mature Driver Safety Curriculum must address the items listed above in detail and submit it in the RFP and identify it as Exhibit D.